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When they would be well dressed; For Newton blocks, the critics tell, In style and texture all excel.

Murray & Company, who lead in the awning business, and who were located on Randolph street for eleven years, invite you to call at their new mammoth establishment, 329 to 333 South Canal street.

The telegraph manual issued by the Western Electric Company will teach any one the art of telegraphy. To get a copy address Department 6 G, Western Electric Company, 242 South Jefferson street, Chicago, and inclose 25 cents.

One of the best-liked and most popular business men in Chicago is Tom N. Donnelly, the jeweler, at 118 Dearborn street. Mr. Donnelly enjoys the confidence and patronage of the very best people in Chicago, and if you want the best goods, in watches, diamonds and jewelry, at reasonable prices, the man to patronize is honest Tom Donnelly, at 118 Dearborn street.

Three dollars buys the best hat in the world at Newton's reliable hat store, 135 Madison street, near Clark.

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The best families in Chicago now use the famous "German Beer," bottled by the Gambirius Brewing Company. Order a case by phone West 1457, as it is sure to please you.

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Waterworks intake crib, in Lake Michigan, off Chicago avenue. Four thousand feet of tunnel for water supply, under Lake Michigan, off Chicago avenue.

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Ten thousand feet of tunnel for water supply, under Lake Michigan, off Hyde Park, by compressed air method. Foundations new pumps, Hyde Park waterworks.

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Toledo, Ohio, harbor improvements. St. Joe, Mich., harbor improvements. Main and Canal street bridges. Dredging Chicago Outer Harbor for the United States Government.

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I have made a bacteriological examination of the Minerva Spring Water by culture method, and have found the water free of bacteria.

DR. G. FETTERER, Venetian Building, Chicago, Feb. 15, 1903.

Henry Garben, Proprietor, Minerva Mineral Springs, Cary, Ill.:

Dear Sir—On the 31st of January of this year I visited your spring at Cary, Ill., and personally took samples of water from it. From the very favorable results of my examination and tests, and from the additional fact that Prof. Wheeler found neither nitrates nor nitrites in the water, I am led to the conclusion that the water from your spring is practically free from organic matter and is one of great purity.

When I visited your spring I noticed with much interest the use of your patented device for protecting it from surface contamination, and I believe, as the results of my observation and tests, that the object is fully accomplished. Yours respectfully, WALTER S. HAINES.

All packages filled at the Springs. C. Gilbert Wheeler, chemist, 148 Lake street, says: "Minerva Spring Water is entirely free from organic matter, is of unusual purity, and is especially adapted for table use."

Order from Henry Garben, Proprietor, 31 West Ohio street. Telephone Monroe-80.

E. H. Pratt, M. D., 100 State street, Chicago, Dec. 10, 1904, writes: I have thoroughly tested the practical value of the Deer Lick Mineral Water and

deem it of great value in Stomach and Liver troubles, especially following the use of tobacco and alcohol. It is also a valuable tonic for overworked nervous systems.

Hon. Walter C. Nelson, 101 Washington street, Chicago, Nov. 18, 1901, writes: My wife has been a sufferer from liver complaint for a number of years. Having heard of Deer Lick Mineral Water, I was induced to have her give it a trial, and she is now taking the water. She feels that it has done her a great deal of good, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering the same trouble or for general debility.

For tents, awnings and waterproof covers go to Murray & Co., 329-333 South Canal street. These people are leaders in this line of goods.

A. L. Sweet, President Chicago, Wilmington and Vermilion Coal Company, Chicago, Feb. 23, 1901, writes: I had been troubled for years with gas in my stomach after meals, which at times affected my heart and caused great suffering. I consulted some of the best specialists for this trouble, but found no permanent relief until I began taking Deer Lick Mineral Water. I have now no trouble with either my stomach or heart, and I most cheerfully recommend the Water to any one so afflicted. Write for a treatise on Natural Deer Lick Mineral Waters. Address the Deer Lick Mineral Spring Company, 185 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.; Telephone Central 2699.

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Suggestion That All Great Financiers Look Alike.

The excellent Baron Shibusawa, often alluded to as "Pierpont Morgan of Japan," created a highly favorable impression in this country during his recent visit. Possessing a physiognomy which, barring an Asiatic tint and a crown of hair of un-European straightness, blackness and fineness, might have been that of a prosperous elderly banker of American, English or Scottish nationality, and a grave and sagacious financial bearing, he spread everywhere the wonder how the Japanese could so soon have assimilated themselves to Western ways. Are we sure, by the way, that financiers have not looked essentially alike in all countries and ages? asks a writer in Harper's Weekly. Many busts and statues of prominent elderly citizens have been dug up in Greece and Rome, and are to be seen in museums to-day, whose faces strongly suggest close and

not too credulous attention to financial propositions of some sort; and they look just like our bankers. There is nothing new under the sun of finance except the scale of the propositions; the financiers and their ways are eternally the same. Baron Shibusawa is an excellent type of the kind. His numerous suite, however, were not the well-assimilated Japanese business men seen daily on our streets, who look as if they were born in European clothes, and who have substituted the New York facial expression for the bland Japanese smile. They were for some reason real Japanese, merely masquerading in Western dress. In the group of photographs which they amiably permitted to be taken for the papers the awkwardly bending knees look as if they were reaching out for the kindly protection of flowing robes.

A Notable Exception. The thing that most impressed Margaret on her first visit to the Old World was the tombs of noted people who had met a violent end. Kings, queens, princes, princesses, lords, ladies, soldiers and priests—all it seemed to her, had been poisoned, stabbed, beheaded, drowned or burned at the stake. In Paris most of the celebrated dead had been beheaded, and after a few days in that city the little girl began to be really depressed by the list of horrors which she deciphered from the various tombs and monuments. One day, says the New York Tribune, she was taken to Napoleon's tomb, and soon became plunged in deep thought.

"Was he a nice man, papa?" she asked, at length.

"Yes—that is—well, on the whole, he wasn't so very bad."

"And he did lots, did he?"

"Of course—he led armies—and was made consul of France and finally emperor, but Waterloo finished him, and then—"

"Did he die?"

"Afterward—but first they sent him to St. Helena."

"What I meant was, did he die plain, papa? Oh, just tell me that he died plain!" and Margaret clasped her hands.

"Perfectly 'plain,' I'm happy to say."

"Oh!" said Margaret, unclasping her hands and drawing a deep breath of satisfaction.

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